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Daniel Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Chairman Caruso:

I am writing in regards to the proposal by Optasite/SBA to construct a cellular service tower on Rabbit Hill Road in Warren, Connecticut.

I have received a number of calls from my constituents in the towns of Warren and Washington regarding this proposal. I am also aware that the first selectmen in both communities have expressed concerns. They contend that per General Statutes § 16-501 (e) this is a new proposal subject to the 60-day review period. It is reportedly located 1,000 feet from the first proposal and sits at a higher elevation with a different topography.

As a result, I respectfully ask that you consider the towns' request that a 60-day time period for the proper review of this proposal be granted. I would greatly appreciate it if you would keep my office informed of any developments related to this issue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my District Director Robert Michalik at (860) 223-8412.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Every best wish,



Christopher S. Murphy



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March 11, 2009

The Honorable Christopher S. Murphy
5th Congressional District
One Grove Street
New Britain, CT 06053

RE: **DOCKET NO. 378** – SBA Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at one of two sites on Rabbit Hill Road, Warren, Connecticut.

Dear Representative Murphy:

The Connecticut Siting Council is in receipt of your recent correspondence concerning Docket No. 378, dated March 2, 2009. Thank you for taking the time to convey your thoughts to us.

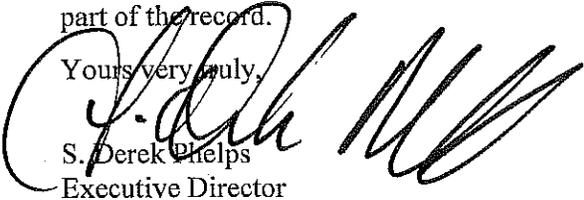
Please note the Council has requested a formal response from the Town of Warren regarding their concerns about the 60-day municipal consultation process (letter enclosed). Once the Town responds and the facts of the matter are examined, the Council will opine as to whether the Town was afforded due process under state statutes.

Please also note that before making its final decision on this application, the Council will carefully consider all the facts of the record. The record is developed by the Council; the applicant, parties and intervenors in the proceeding; and members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

The Council will develop a deliberate schedule to provide all persons an opportunity to participate. This schedule will include a public hearing in the Town of Warren for the benefit of the public.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter. The Council is guided by its jurisdiction under Connecticut State Law and endeavors to hold all proceedings fairly and open to the public. Please be assured that your comments will be carefully considered and made part of the record.

Yours very truly,


S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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